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OPEN S. S. SCHOOL

FIRST MEETING AT MOUNT AYR CHURCH SUNDAY

F. SCHWEIKHARDT, SUPT.

About 250 Protestants in the Vicinity Expected to Attend When Organization is Permanent.

Sunday will mark the opening of the new Sunday School organized for the benefit of the Protestants living in the vicinity of the Mount Ayr church, 5 miles southeast of Maryville.

Persons interested in the Sunday School gathered at the church last Sunday and elected the following officers, in accordance with the requirements of the budget system of Sunday School organization: General superintendent, Frank Schweikhardt; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. John Dick; primary superintendent, Mrs. W. L. Marsh; home superintendent, Miss Ethel Mercer; secretary and treasurer, Miss Grace Tebow; organist, Miss Mona Dick.

The following teachers were then appointed: Primary, Mrs. W. L. Marsh; men's bible class, James Lacy; women's class, J. L. Tebow; boys' class, Fisher Mercer; girls' class, Miss Bernice McGinnis.

The classes in Sunday School will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the time will be spent in organizing the various classes and lining up the work for the future sessions. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach a sermon and aid in the arrangement of the work.

About 250 Protestants are living in the Mount Ayr community and it is hoped that as soon as the project is launched every one of these may be induced to attend the Sunday School.

In addition to the foregoing program Sunday, a musical program will be given by Maryville persons who will be present for the occasion.

PARNELL MAY TAKE LIGHTS

C. C. Hellmers and Vern Wray Talking Over Proposition With Four Citizens.

C. C. Hellmers and Vern Wray were over from Maryville yesterday afternoon talking electric lights. They saw many of our business men and others who seemed well pleased with the proposition presented. In our opinion it is as fair a proposition as one could ask. The light company does not ask a cent bonus from the town. All they want is a guarantee that the people of the town and the surrounding country want the lights.

The company is or soon will have lights in the towns of Burlington Junction Clearmont, Pickering, Barnard, Ravenwood, Clyde and the Monastery, and there is no reason why Parnell should not have them at an early date. We would be assured of a twenty-four hour service every day in the year. We would get the same service as Maryville and at the same rate per kilowatt. We say, let the lights shine in Parnell as soon as they can get here.—Parnell Sentinel.

WILSON GAINED IN NEW MEXICO.

Official Count Added 138 Votes to the President's Lead Yesterday.

Santa Fe, N. Mex., Nov. 17.—President Wilson today increased his lead in New Mexico 138 votes, according to changes in tabulations made by the receipt of official polls from Chavez, Roosevelt and Union counties, including returns from six precincts which had not reported previously. Only 14 precincts of the state's 638 now have not been heard from.

Notice!

After November 18, 1916, we will discontinue our delivery, except Ice Cream Orders in Packers.

F. P. REUILLARD

P. S.—We will deliver ice cream orders in packers only.

INSTITUTE PROGRAM READY

Musicale With Three Addresses by J. Kelley Wright of Columbia Among the Numbers.

The following is the program for the two days of the Farmers' Institute to be held in Parnell, Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25.

Friday Afternoon, Nov. 24.

2:30—Orchestra music. Song. Lecture, "Pork Production," J. Kelley Wright.

Friday Evening.

7:30—Music. Reading, Helen Welch.

7:45—Lecture, "Missouri" (illustrated), J. Kelley Wright.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 25.

10:00—Music.

10:15—"Stock Judging Demonstration," J. Kelley Wright.

Saturday Afternoon.

1:30—Music.

2:00—Lecture, "Main Strength, Elbow Grease and Akwardness," J. Kelley Wright.

—Parnell Sentinel.

FARMERS IMPROVE PROPERTY

Residents in Vicinity of Burlington Junction Spend Fall in Building New Farm Homes.

The Burlington Junction Post has the following to say about the recent improvements in the vicinity:

The farmers are making quite a number of improvements this fall W. C. Maines has just completed a new house on his farm, northwest of town, and Chas. Vulgamott, who lives in the same neighborhood, is making good progress on his house. James Spangler and his brother, Ed Spangler, have repainted their farm homes. O. F. Wilson has a new cattle shed for his fine Herefords on the Maple Grove farm, southeast of town. Emmett Cummins has just finished one of the nicest farm homes in the country. This is just a few of the many improvements that are being made in this locality.

THANKSGIVING FOR SOLDIERS

Government is Buying Turkeys and "Trimmings" for 150,000 Men on Border Duty.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Turkeys and "trimmings" for 150,000 men are being bought by the war department through the chief commissary officer of the southern department, for the Thanksgiving dinner of the soldiers along the border and General Pershing's column in Mexico.

A war department announcement today said every precaution to provide the troops with fitting feasts Thanksgiving and Christmas was being made, that not a man among the militia and regular troops would be unprovided.

TO LOOK INTO HIGH PRICES

Federal Authorities Will Start Investigation of Increased Cost of Living.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Federal investigators engaged in seeking causes of advances in food prices, will look into affairs of the Elgin, Ill., board of trade and of the Chicago butter and egg board, it was learned today. This movement is based on complaints that the present high prices are due to a bull movement in butter and eggs for delivery next summer. Both boards were enjoined in 1914 from fixing prices.

TO HAVE LIGHTS SOON.

Line Built Nearly to Burlington Junction, But Weather Hinders.

The crew of men employed by the Maryville Electric Light and Power company to string the wire from the Pickering line to Burlington Junction, are making about a mile a day and are now about a mile east of town. It will take them longer to complete the job than was estimated on account of the extreme cold weather this week, as it is impossible to work as fast when the poles are covered with ice and the men are cold. It is now believed that the 24-hour service will be available here within two weeks, or even sooner. —B. J. Post.

AT CHIHUAHUA AGAIN.

Villistas Again Closing Around Coveted City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Nov. 17.—The Villistas are again closing upon Chihuahua City from all sides and Carranza's greatest stronghold in the north again is isolated, according to reports.

Report Not Confirmed.

San Antonio, Oct. 17.—Funston is without confirmation of the report that the Villistas are moving toward Chihuahua City.

MAY CONVENE HERE

MARYVILLE HAS CHANCE FOR NEXT STATE S. S. MEETING.

$500 BONUS NECESSARY

Commercial Club Will Take Up Question at Next Board Meeting—Moberly and Joplin Want It.

Maryville stands a good chance to get the 1917 convention of the State Sunday School association, which met at Mexico this week, and an effort will be made by the County Sunday School association and the Commercial club here to land this meeting. It is proposed to raise $500 for the purpose, the churches to give $250 and the Commercial club and merchants $250.

The matter will be taken up with the Commercial club at a meeting of their board to be held Monday. A meeting of this kind would mean much for Maryville and would probably bring 800 visitors here from all over the state.

Moberly and Joplin are also trying for this meeting.

Mr. Bowman, general secretary of the state association, told G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway county association that Maryville's chances for the meeting were good.

The state Sunday school meeting held in Mexico this week and attended by Miss Eva Davis, G. B. Roseberry and Mrs. Raymond Barry of this city, A. O. Lincoln of Burlington Junction and Orlo Lincoln of Pickering, who returned home this morning, was very successful. There were 772 delegates in attendance and 73 counties represented.

Nodaway county Sunday schools are still in the front line rank, having met the requirements necessary. There are twenty-seven counties in the front rank.

A conference of the officers of both the county association and also of the various township associations will be held in the near future to plan work for the township and county workers, and also to talk over plans for the coming year. At this conference a full report of the state Sunday school meeting will be given by the delegates who attended the meeting.

ROOSEVELT TO FIJI ISLANDS.

Colonel Intends to Go on Hunting Expedition Soon.

New York, Oct. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt is going to the Fiji Islands on a hunting expedition.

On Visit to Wyoming.

Mrs. J. W. Hudgens left Wednesday evening for a six weeks visit to her daughter's, Mrs. Bennie Green, and Mrs. B. L. Barrett of Torrington, Wyo.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander and daughter, Gladys, of Orrsburg and Mrs. Earl Crabb of Portland, Ore., were visiting in Maryville yesterday. Mrs. Crabb is spending a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Fern Theatre

TONIGHT

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—in—

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A real western drama that relates a real story. The "Beast," a wild, harum-scarum, devil-may-care fighting Westerner, is here visualized with virile brush strokes. George Walsh interprets the character of a man who has absolutely no respect for the rights of others. His law and religion are embodied in a six-shooter. Then the little eastern girl appears and reforms the bold bad man.

10c You See Stars at THE FERN 15c

SUBMARINE STARTS

DEUTSCHLAND SINKS TUG ACTING AS HER CONVOY.

DAMAGE IS NOT KNOWN

Tug Was Caught in Effort to Save U-Boat From Collision With a Motor Boat.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New London, Nov. 17.—The Deutchland, which left early today for Germany, rammed into and sank the tug, T. A. Scott, Jr., one of her convoys. Five members of the tug crew, including the captain, were drowned. The Deutchland immediately put back to port, and it is not known how seriously she is damaged.

The tug was crossing the submarine's bow to ward off a motor boat which was bearing down upon the submarine.

Officials were unable to say whether or not the occupants of the motor boat intended to harm the Deutschland, but they were taking the utmost precaution. When the motor appeared suddenly it began bearing down and the tug, while racing at top speed, swung directly in front of the submarine's bows to get between her and the small boat. The accident occurred twelve miles from port.

Captain Hinsch and other officials of the Eastern Forwarding company were on the tug and narrowly escaped drowning.

While the manifest of the Deutschland's cargo has not yet been made public, it is estimated its approximate value is over two million dollars. The cargo consists largely of crude rubber, nickel, zinc and silver bars. She also carries several sacks of mail from the German embassy in Washington. Some of the mail was said to be for the German emperor.

The Deutschland arrived in New London November 1 on her second trip to this country.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Daniels has ordered an immediate investigation of the Deutschland accident to determine whether an attempt was made to destroy the submarine.

New York, Nov. 17.—The New York Journal this afternoon received a report of a strange submarine with guns mounted on deck seen near where the Deutschland accident took place. It is believed to be a German U boat waiting to convoy the Deutschland.

ALEXANDER SEARCY DIES

Funeral of Former Maryville Man to Be Held at College Springs—Was 66 Years Old.

The funeral of Alexander Searcy, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Duncan, at Kansas City, yesterday morning, will be held at College Springs.

Mr. Searcy, who was 66 years old, was a former resident of Maryville, and was an architect by trade. He was visiting in Kansas City at the time of his death. Besides his wife he is survived by three children, Mrs. Duncan of Kansas City, Miss Retta Searcy of New York City and Orva Searcy of Chicago. Two of his nieces, Mrs. J. F. Hull and Mrs. H. E. Wright, live in Maryville.

TO MAKE ENGLAND DRY.

British Parliament Will Make Attempt For National Prohibition.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 17.—The campaign to make England dry will shortly be launched in Parliament.

Guest at Hudgens Home.

John L. Fortune was the guest for the past few days of Iona Hudgens Appleby, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudgens, south of Maryville.

BOX SOCIAL

Wednesday, Nov. 22,
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Everybody Invited

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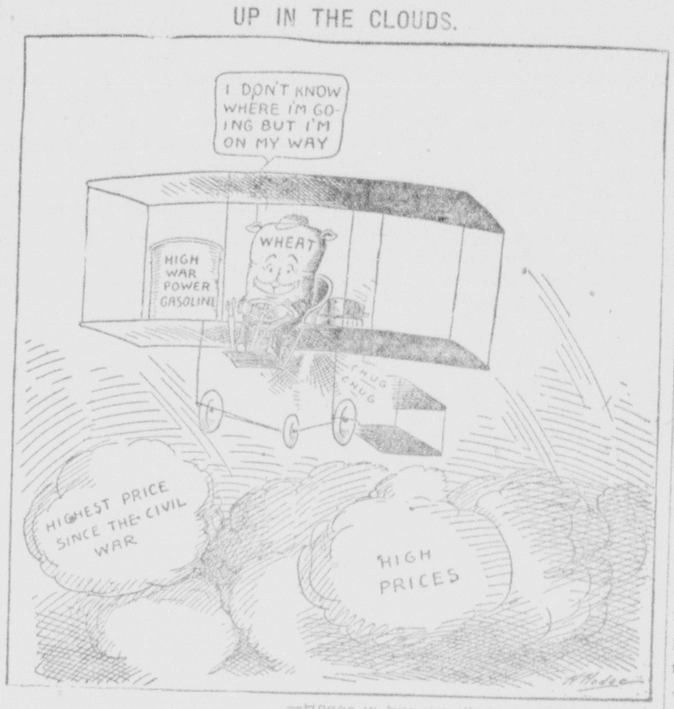
UP IN THE CLOUDS.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

8-HOUR FIGHT ON

LABOR LEADERS AND CAPITALISTS PREPARE FOR STRUGGLE.

GOVERNMENT DEFENDS

U. S. Attorneys Working on Details of Defense for Constitutionality of Adamson Law.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 17.—A nation-wide fight over the eight-hour law is centered in Washington. Labor leaders and capitalists today began to prepare for the greatest labor struggle in years. Representatives of every phase of dispute began to gather for the opening of the congressional investigating railroads situation on Monday.

Prepare to Defend Law.

Department of justice attorneys today continued working on details of the government defense to railroad suits attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson act. It is probable that an effort will be made to take one of the suits to the supreme court as quickly as possible so that a final determination that will be binding upon all lower federal tribunals may be had near Jan. 1, when the law, unless enjoined, becomes operative. So far as the department is informed, the first suits set for hearing are those of the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific railroads at Kansas City, Nov. 23. Unless some reason develops for postponements of the cases, they will be the first heard and any effort to expedite a supreme court hearing would be based on the lower court decisions on them.

The joint congressional committee announced today that its first hearing day, Monday, will be given over to state railway commissioners. The commissioners have been in session here for several days and sentiment has been strong in favor of appearing before the joint commission to fight action by congress tending to take away their powers over interstate carriers. They oppose any increase in the federal commerce commission or authorization to it to act in different parts of the country in sections. After the railway commissioners will come railway presidents, bankers, economists, and representatives of such labor and industrial organizations as wish to be heard.

Will Be No Strike.

Cleveland, Nov. 17.—Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, differing from President Lee of the trainmen, declares there will be no railroad strike, even if the courts should hold with railroads in suits and knock out the Adamson law.

ORDER MORE GUARDSMEN HOME.

Five Regiments Were Relieved of Border Duty Yesterday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Five national guard regiments were ordered home from the Mexican border yesterday. They are the First regiment of South Carolina, the Seventh New York, the Third Indiana, the Third Wisconsin and the Third Minnesota.

AT M. E. CHURCH

MEMBERS TO OBSERVE HOME MISSION WEEK, NOV. 19-26.

HEAR SERMON SERIES

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Prepares Number of Talks on Christian Ideals—Dr. Burris on Program.

Next week will be Home Mission week at the First Methodist Episcopal church, in Maryville. Every evening from November 19-26 services will be held at the church. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox has prepared a series of sermons, which will be educational and religious in content, and will have for their purpose the teaching of higher ideals of citizenship from a Christian point of view.

Sunday morning the subject will be: "Our True Wealth;" Sunday evening, "Christian Patriotism" will be the topic of an interesting sermon. The subjects for the other days are: Monday, "Christianizing the Immigrant;" Tuesday, "Christianizing the Social World;" Wednesday, "Christianizing Education;" Sunday morning, "The Spiritual Value of Thanksgiving," and Sunday evening, "Polyanna."

Thursday's sermon will be given by Dr. W. F. Burris, district superintendent of the Maryville district of the First Methodist church. He will take for his subject "Women Work for America."

Special music will be rendered at each service.

JAMES A. GRAY DIES

Former Burlington Junction Boy Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at Denver, Colo.

James A. Gray, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray, former residents of Burlington Junction, died at his home in Denver, Colo., last Saturday, following an illness of typhoid fever. The body was brought to Burlington Junction, arriving there today at noon. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian church, the Rev. Horace Weaver officiating. Burial will be at the Quitman cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray, his parents, live in Kansas now, and besides them he is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

WAR ANOTHER YEAR.

Frederick Gives European Powers One More Year to Settle Trouble.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Nov. 17.—War in Europe will last at least another year, according to Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, arriving here today on the liner New Amsterdam.

MONASTIR TO FALL

FRANCO-SERBIAN FORCES WITHIN FEW MILES OF TOWN.

CLOSE IN ON FOUR SIDES

Falkenhayn With Reinforcements Approaches Nearer to Campolung—Still on in East Rumania.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 17.—The capture of Monastir, which will be the first real victory of the Allies in the Balkans, is imminent, according to dispatches from Saloniki today. The soldiers of four nations are closing in from two sides. In the Rumanian theatre reinforcements for Falkenhayn have approached closer to Campolung, but on the eastern front the Austro-Germans were compelled to retire at several points.

Smashing German Defenses.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Anglo-French attempts to smash German defenses at Bapaume have been renewed. The British attacks near Beaucourt and Lesars and the French attacks at Sailly have all been repulsed.

British Still at Bapaume.

London, Nov. 17.—British forces along the Ancre river on the Somme front still attacking the German positions defending Bapaume, on the western side, the war office announced. The British lines north of Ancre have been extended east to Becaurt as a result of these attacks.

French Lieutenant Killed.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Lieutenant Guynemer of the French air corps was shot down in his twenty-first aeroplane trip over Somme Thursday. The communique says that the night was comparatively quiet on all parts of the front.

Turks Defeat Russians.

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—The Turk troops in Persia defeated the Russians near Hamdan.

Driving Toward Campolung.

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The Austro-Germans are driving toward Campolung and have captured the village of Llereht, according to the war office report.

WOMAN FRACTURES RIBS.

Mrs. A. M. Shafer Steps on Defective Board and Falls.

Mrs. A. M. Schafer met with a serious accident at the hall in Conception Tuesday evening. During the bazaar last Tuesday evening a small child ascended the stage, and fearing that something might happen to it she went upon the stage to carry the little one down. Stepping towards the footlights to place the little one upon the floor of the auditorium one of the flooring boards of the stage broke and threw her, causing a fracture of three of her ribs. Medical assistance was summoned and all was done for her relief. At this writing Mrs. Schafer is doing as well as could be expected.—Conception Courier.

AMERICAN SCHOONER WRECKED.

Ship Sunk in Storm Off Cape Francis, and 3 Are Missing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The navy department received word today that the American schooner Fred H. Davenport was wrecked in storm Wednesday off of Cape Francis, Porto Rico, and three of the crew are missing.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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Normal News

By C. H. McReynolds.

The following appeared in the Green and White under the date of November 15, under the caption "This is for Y.O.U."

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"Students are forever saying that articles do not have enough pep in them and that they aren't snappy enough. Now, it is impossible for the staff of this paper to write "peppy" articles about knockers. This is a student paper and each student has a right to contribute material. Have you done your part?"

Also in the editorial column there is an article on knocking entitled "What are you?"

Personally, we may be guilty in that we have never contributed anything to the Green and White in the matter of news. In the first place we did not know that it took the whole student body to write a "peppy" article, as contrasted with a "dry" calendar brand. If the student body knocked, as is charged, we presume it was because history has shown that few of the "snappy" articles and none of the actual expressions of the students ever got past the waste paper basket. Why not try an open forum column like the University Missourian has? We believe that the student body will respond and that a more responsive body will not be found anywhere.

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This morning at chapel period the girls of the Normal assembled in the halls and sang and yelled for the Bear Cats. They are surely some loyal and lively bunch. They love the Bear Cats even when it is necessary to look through the growths on their chins. Yesterday the football squad, composed a yell, one striking phrase of which was "We're woolly, we're rough, we're nicked like a saw," and gave it immediately after assembly was dismissed.

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The Maryville High School Opinion is in the hands of many of the Normal students, and certainly is a credit to the M. H. S. and to the initiative of Prof. McDonald. The articles are breezy and create a longing for more.

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Prof. Foster gave the second of a series of talks in assembly on the college life of the large universities. He spoke on the life at Yale. At Yale the freshies are not allowed to sit downstairs at the Shubert theater in New Haven; they are prohibited from sitting on the sophomore division of the fence except the day after the Harvard-Yale freshman base ball game then only in case they win. The privileges of roller skating and spinning tops on the campus are reserved for the upper classes. Freshies are not allowed to wear mustaches.

At Yale they have the Episcopal form of worship every morning at 8:10, and all students are required to attend. The freshies are alloted the gallery in the assembly hall. On Sundays there are noted preachers from all over the country who preach at the university services, but most of them preach short sermons. When the freshies in the gallery feel that the preacher has preached long enough they shuffle their feet to stop him. But this seldom occurs.

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The Eurekan Literary society elected the following officers for the winter quarter: President, Eugene Bird; vice president, E. H. White; secretary, Brownie Helpley; treasurer, Deborah Bolton; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Gillis.

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Coach Briggs and his Springfield normals came in this morning and are in readiness to meet the Bear Cats on the Normal field this afternoon. When asked the nickname of the Springfield team Coach Briggs said it was "Bear Eaters." They may accidentally get some wool in their teeth if they try to eat the Bear Cats for every member of the home team has a week's growth of wool or fuz on his face. On the Springfield squad are four men named Greer. When one looks at the bunch they are reminded of a home-coming away from home.

The following is their line-up:

Balkins, l. e.; Engleman, l. t.; Cartwright, l. g.; M. Greer, c.; Cheek, r. g.; "Slats" Greer, r. t.; Schaefer, r. e.; Barnard, q.; C. Barnard, l. h.; "Red" Oliver, full; "Curley" Greer, r. h.; Max Greer, sub.

Springfield lost to Westminster 20-6 and to Pittsburg normal 20-2.

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The Excelsior Literary society elected the following officers for the winter session: President, Leslie Elam; vice president, Warren Wilson; secretary, Miss Jessamine Wilson; treasurer, Miss Eva Frost; sergeant-at-arms, Virgil Bryant.

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FOOD NOW SCARCE

SITUATION IN GERMANY MOST ALARMING SINCE WAR.

SUPPLIES ARE DELAYED

"Dictator" Von Batocki Proving Very Unpopular Because of Hitches in Distribution of Food Stuffs.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The food situation remains severe throughout Germany, despite the good harvest.

Although there is an abundance of supplies in the rural districts, the distribution still leaves much to be desired and the cities and other large centers of population find it difficult to obtain regular shipments of the necessaries of life.

The population of Berlin and other cities often has to go without potatoes, fresh meat and other foods for a day or two, because the supplies do not reach the distribution stations quickly enough.

These conditions cause much dissatisfaction and "Food Dictator" von Batocki, whose appointment was hailed with joy, is fast becoming very unpopular.

The "dictator" is blamed for every hitch in the distribution and nobody gives him credit for the improvements made by him, because the public does not understand the tremendous difficulties under which he labors, with more than fifty per cent of the rolling stock of the railroads used for the transportation of troops and munitions and many lines are often blocked for days by the military transport

When the food prices were reduced after the harvest, thrifty housekeepers tried to stock their larders by getting around the regulations.

Some of them succeeded and others, of course, had to suffer for it, as they were not able to get their share.

To curb the "golfers," as they are called, new regulations have been introduced in the distribution of sugar, eggs and several other necessaries. The consumers now have to order the sugar desired by them in writing a week ahead at the nearest store. This system enables the authorities to obtain a better control and to check the grabbers. Flour and meat will soon be distributed in the same way and the public may also have to order bread several days ahead.

Eggs are at present distributed once a week at the rate of one for each member of a family, and they cost 8 cents apicce. The price has increased 1½ cents in the last few weeks, because the large shipments expected from Bulgaria and Turkey did not materialize. The shortage grew as the cold weather set in and the hens stopped laying.

Meat prices remain unchanged, but fish is becoming cheaper. Carp are sold at forty cents a pound in Berlin and thirty-six cents in the provinces, while very nutritious, but less toothsome, kinds of fish may be had at eighteen to twenty-two cents a pound.

According to the official reports the present prices for vegetables in Berlin are: White cabbage, two cents a pound, red cabbage 2¾ cents, onions, 4 cents, carrots 3 cents, beets 2½ cents, potatoes 3 cents, squash 4¼ cents cranberries 12 cents, cauliflower 11 cents.

For cooking apples the public pays 5, and for table apples 6½ cents a pound, but pears are scarce and in great demand at prices ranging from 6 to 8½ cents a pound.

HAS RARE OLD PARCHMENT

R. W. Bridges Has Document Dated August 9, 1729, Signed Up in Maryland.

R. W. Bridges has in his possession a rare old parchment that he brought back with him from Maryland. This document is a deed or grant of land by Fredrick, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of Maryland and Avalon to Simon Kratzar. It is dated August 9, 1729. The tract of land mentioned in the document was called Snowball Valley in western Maryland. The terms of the grant were that the grantee was to pay $1.50 on some building on the land, and that any gold or silver found was reserved for the Royal Mines. He was to pay also a certain number of shillings on the Feast of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to make a similar payment at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. This grant was signed by "Robert Eden, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Province of Maryland, Chancellor and keeper of the Great Seal thereof."

The document is one hundred and eighty-five years old and was written on parchment paper, which, although it shows considerable wear, is still legible.—Barnard Bulletin.

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High School Notes

By WILLIAM VAN CLEVE

The high school football team is playing at Savannah this afternoon. A victory is expected, although the team is somewhat crippled. Joe Kemp, who has played a star game at end all season, has been prohibited from playing by his doctor, because of a weak heart. Loren Egley, who has been playing on the opposite end from Kemp, is out of the game because of deficiency in studies. Outside of a few colds and a few minor bruises and sprains, the rest of the team is in good condition.

B. E. Condon will fill the place left vacant by Kemp, and Claude Pierpoint is expected to fill Egley's shoes. Pierpoint is new to the game and has practiced only a few times, but he has showed up exceptionally well.

The teams will probably line up as follows:

Pierpoint, l. e.; Wray, l. t.; Masters, l. g.; Miller, c.; Lyle, r. g.; Groppe, r. t.; Condon, r. e.; Pickens, q. b.; Hagins, r. h. b.; Woodward, l. h. b.; Daniels, f. b. Ramsey, Lewis and Hise will also be taken along and may get into the game before it is over.

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Supt. J. H. McDonald is at present attending the meetings of the State Teachers' association at St. Louis. He left Monday morning and spent that day inspecting the schools of Chillicothe. Tuesday he visited the schools of St. Louis. As a result of these visits and the association meeting, Mr. McDonald expects to bring home many new ideas.

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Dr. S. A. Coile was the speaker at an assembly Wednesday afternoon. His talk was much enjoyed by the students. The advanced seniors have unanimously asked Dr. Coile to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on January 14, and he has accepted the invitation.

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The Maryville Conservatory of Music will give a program at an assembly next week. The day has not been decided upon.

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The juniors are planning all sorts of big things to do. In fact, they had plans for so much that they failed to decide definitely upon anything in their meeting Thursday afternoon. They did, however, appoint Lester Masters as the biggest man in the class to take charge of the class funds. The class is now ably and efficiently officered and directed by the following persons: President, Abbie Bell Condon; vice president, Donald Hagins; secretary, Marie Davenport, and treasurer, Lester Masters. Miss Keeler is the class adviser.

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The staff of the school paper has been reorganized and the following new members added:

Martin Lewis, athletic director.
Leeta Wray, local editor.
Roberta Wells, local editor.
Mary Irwin, Blanche Hall, Helen Curfman, Margaret Remus and Harold Houchins, reporters.

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A meeting was held Thursday afternoon of all the girls interested in basket ball. There will be enough to form at least one team from each class. Already the seniors and freshmen have more than enough for two teams. The juniors were too busy to attend the meeting, but they are expected to have at least one team, as will also the sophomores.

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See the new Arrow "Formfit" collars at Murphy Clothing Co. 17-18

Miss Van Buren in Clearmont.

Miss Van Buren from the Maryville Normal began work Tuesday on the classification of the school library. It will perhaps take the entire week to complete the work. The standard system that is used all over the United States is being used here. Hereafter we shall know the amount of work done by the student in the library and shall have a method for keeping account of the books loaned.—Clearmont News.

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Child Has Operation.

Mildred Jones, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, submitted to an operation on one of her eyes in the St. Francis hospital at Maryville Saturday morning by Dr. Anthony. She was brought home Sunday evening and seems to be improving nicely. The child was playing with a piece of tin when it struck her in the eye, causing an injury that formed an abscess over the sight. It was necessary to remove this by a surgical operation.—B. J. Post.

Quitman Poultry Show.

The third annual show of the Quitman Poultry association will be held in Quitman next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 23, 24 and 25. A large number of premiums are offered by Burlington Junction, Quitman and Skidmore merchants, including cash and merchandise, and two silver cups, one by the state association and one by the "Useful Poultry Journal."

Harold Bellows went to Omaha on a business trip today.

GEORGE SHAW COOK, C. S. B.
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W. R. C. Session.

The W. R. C. will meet at the hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers had as dinner guests at the Methodist bazaar last evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering.

Parent-Teacher Association to Meet.

The Parent-Teacher association of Skidmore will meet in the high school building at Skidmore at 3:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. A special program is being prepared for the event.

Miss Mitchell Entertains.

Miss Lenola Mitchell, a Normal student, entertained a party of girls at a candy pulling last night at the home of Mrs. J. S. Ford. Those present were: Misses Hildred Goslee, Grace Foster, Amy Barrett, Florence Jordan, Lettie Rodman, Gladys and Merle Ford and Vada Foland.

$35 Cleared at Social.

About one hundred persons were entertained last night at a social given in the parlors of St. Mary's Catholic church. Cards and hearts were played, the prizes going to Miss Lenora Schumacher and Aloysius Gross. Doughnuts, pumpkin pie and coffee were served. About $35 was cleared.

Week-End Guests.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudgens were Miss Violet Hudgens of Graham, Iona Hudgens Appleby and sons, Robert Lee and John Ben, of Chicago, and John L. Fortune of Atchison, Kan. Mrs. Appleby expects to be with her parents from now until the holidays, when she will return to her work in one of the exclusive Michigan avenue gown shops in Chicago, where she has been employed for the past year.

Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Hostess.

The Country club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Trullinger and Mrs. Earl Trullinger at their home, west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent socially. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Wilma Hall. The guests included: Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. R. T. Noakes, Mrs. William Job, Sr., Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Miss Wilma Hall, little Miss Vivian Hall, and Truman and William Shelton.

Mrs. Shreve, Hostess.

The Social Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Shreve. Roll call was answered by verses from the Bible. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Hanna. Those present were: Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. Zone Loch, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. Emmett Gray, Mrs. Richard Spurgeon, Mrs. Cape Wilson, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Miss Golda Loch, Miss Osie McKee of Port Angeles, Wash. The next meeting will be Nov. 28, with Mrs. Omer Strong.

West End Club Meets.

The West End club was entertained last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller by Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Ruth Miller. The guests played dominoes, the prizes being won by Paul Pickens and Miss Mary Condon. Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The members of the club are: Misses Alice Peery, Margaret Remus, Mary and Ora May Condon, Mary Margaret Richey, Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Ruth Miller; Chilton Robinson, Forrest Hutchison, Ray Hull, Russell Allen, Vilas Awalt, Paul Pickens, Dean Partridge and Paul Miller. The hostesses were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. Jesse Miller and Mrs. T. H. Cook.

Bedison Home Circle Meets.

The Bedison Home Circle, which was recently organized, met at the home of Mrs. William Anderson, with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Young as hostesses. Roll call was answered with favorite recipes. The social hour was spent in guessing contests and games. The officers are: President, Mrs. William Anderson; vice president, Mrs. Elmer Young; secretary, Mrs. A. P. Kidder, corresponding secretary, Miss Sue Young; treasurer, Miss Lida Ambrose. The entertaining committee consists of Mrs. Floyd Ambrose; Miss Laura Snyder and Miss Sue Young. The members of the club are: Mrs. D. R. Stewart, Mrs. R. W. Ambrose, Miss Lida Ambrose, Mrs. A. P. Kidder, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Young, Miss Sue Young, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. James Snyder, Miss Laura Snyder, Mrs. Charles Roach, Misses Lola and Edna Coulter and Mrs. Fred Dodd. The next meeting will be held Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Ambrose.

To Have Cantata.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church of Pickering met last night at the home of Mrs. Laura Wilson. Plans were made for the production of a cantata to be held Christmas eve at the church. A committee composed of Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Jessie Clayton, Andrew King and Jacob Wiley will take charge of the rehearsals for the cantata.

Neighborly Club Meets.

The Neighborly club met with Mrs. F. S. Albright yesterday afternoon with sixteen members present. The subject for discussion was "The Beauty of the Theory of Evolution Upon Social Problems," led by Mrs. Gordon Bennett. A profitable afternoon was spent and the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Barrett, November 22. Those present were Mesdames F. C. Barber, John Barrett, L. D. Jordan, John Barber, H. W. Montgomery, C. Hoblitzell, C. L. Owen, A. J. Wells, Wm. Barber, I. E. Porter, Mark Loucks, Gordon Bennett, W. J. Skidmore, R. A. Walker, F. S. Albright and Miss Mattie Tarpley.—Skidmore News.

Weable-Gardner Wedding.

Miss Cecil Weable and Mr. Ernest Gardner were married in Clarinda, Ia., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a telephone message to this office. No further particulars were learned except that the young couple will make their home in Clarinda, where Ernest has a good position with Swift & Co. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weable of Burlington Junction and has a large circle of friends in this community, where she has lived for many years. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Alice Gardner of this place, and is an industrious, honorable young man. That this young couple may enjoy a long and happy life is the wish of the Post and its readers.—B. J. Post.

Met With Mrs. Robinson.

The Mowry W. W. W. club met with Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 15. Roll call was answered to with Thanksgiving thoughts. Mrs. Carl McArthur gave a reading and all members joined in singing some old favorite songs. Miss Mabel Brummit was accepted as a member of the club. The semi-annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Marion Rickard; vice president, Mrs. Albert Hinton; secretary, Mrs. Carl McArthur; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Runnels; organist, Miss Mabel Brummit; chorister, Mrs. Marion Rickard.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. James Clayton, December 20. A Christmas program will be given at that time.

The members present were: Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Carl McArthur, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Miss Mabel Brummit.

Mrs. Wolfers, Hostess.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at Pickering met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Roy Wolfers. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Roy Wolfers; vice president, Mrs. William McKee; recording secretary, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ernest Stafford shrdlu secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Wolfers.

An open meeting will be held December 7, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. Everyone is invited to the special entertainment. A silver offering will be taken. The subject for study next year will be "World Missions and World Peace."

After the business session a musicale was held and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. G. McMillen.

The members present were: Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Mrs. Marvil Hall, Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Mrs. Phoebe Van Buren, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. C. F. Dayhoff, Mrs. George Wray and the hostess.

To Have Box Supper.

The young women of the St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold a box supper and card party next Wednesday night, Nov. 22, in the basement of the church. R. P. Hosmer will auctioneer the boxes. Everyone is cordially invited.

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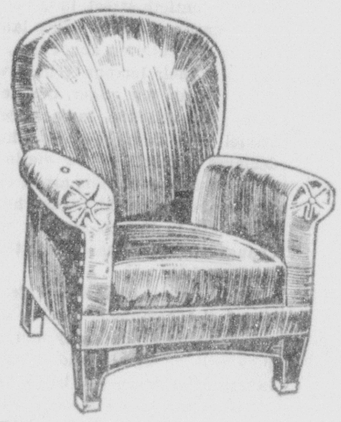

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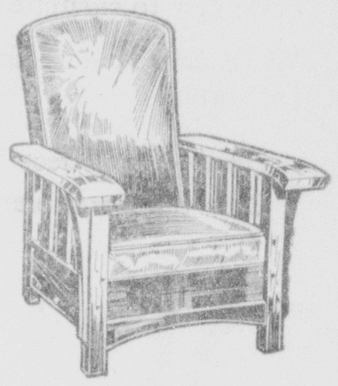

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OSTEOPATHS TO CONVENE

Will Hold Sessions Nov. 16, 17 and 18 at Blackwell, Okla.—Clinics Feature of Meetings.

The annual convention of the Southwestern Osteopathic association is in session at the Southwestern Osteopathic sanatorium in Blackwell, Okla., and closes Saturday. Every osteopathic physician and surgeon in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, southern Nebraska, eastern Colorado and western Missouri is a member of this association.

Continuous surgical and osteopathic clinics will be held throughout the three days session, and a "better babies" contest will be held on the third day, in charge of Dr. Jeannette H Bolles of Denver.

The mayor of Blackwell will open the public session on the second evening. He will be followed by Dr. A. G. Hildreth, president of the osteopathic sanatorium at Macon, Mo., who will report upon the results of the latest research work in that institution in the treatment of insanity by osteopathic methods, giving statistics of a greater percentage of cures than has been known heretofore. Dr. J. A. Ross of Oklahoma City, president of the association, will preside at the convention. The vice president is Dr. J. O. Strother of Winfield, Kan., and the secretary is Dr. F. A. Englehart of Oklahoma City.

Operations for cataracts and frontal sinus will be performed by Dr. L. S. Larimore of Oklahoma, who will also demonstrate X-ray diagnosis.

Laboratory methods of diagnosis will be demonstrated by Dr. F. M. Nicholson, associate of the staff of the Osteopathic Research institute in Chicago. Several operations in major surgery will be performed by Dr. George J. Conley of Kansas City, surgeon-in-chief of the sanatorium at Blackwell. The diagnosis of nervous diseases will be shown in a clinic by Dr. P. L. Lathrop, coroner of Johnson county, Kansas. Dr. R. H. Williams of Kansas City will speak on "publicity." Osteopathic "twilight sleep" will be the subject of an address by Dr. L. R. Livingston of Kansas City. Dr. H. C. Wallace of Blackwell will have charge of the clinics.

The Chamber of Commerce of Blackwell has invited the entire convention to enjoy an automobile ride.

You can get your mail now without fear of finding a lot of political dope that you don't want to read, reflects Editor Haas, of the Worth County Times.

O. H. Gray and R. J. Roof of Parnell were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Smith of Barnard were in Maryville on business yesterday.

GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Every year the idea grows that a year's subscription to a good magazine is a very acceptable Christmas Gift. Have you got the idea? If you haven't, get it quickly—then phone me. IT IS NONE TOO EARLY.

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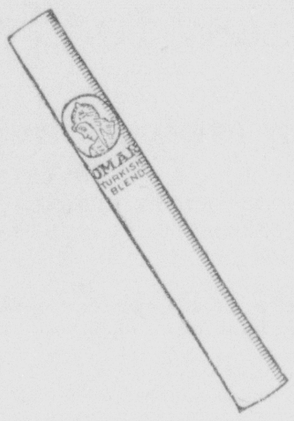

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Basket Ball at Skidmore.

The high school basket ball team of Skidmore will play the consolidated high school team of Holt county at Skidmore, at the H. O. F. gymnasium tomorrow night after the show. The lineup is as follows: King, center; Goslee and Haynes, forwards; Aldridge and Karr, guards; Rodman, substitute.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. R. G. Richey, at 134 South Fillmore street, this afternoon. There was practically no damage done, a flue having become overheated.

Medical Society to Meet.

The Nodaway County Medical society will meet next Friday evening in the basement of the library building. Dr. C. R. Woodson of St. Joseph will be a visitor at this meeting and will give an address. A banquet will follow the meeting.

New Stenographer at S. P. C. R. A.

Miss Vinnie Tudder of Elmo has accepted a position as stenographer for the Standard Poland-China Record association, and began her work yesterday.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at my farm, 7 miles northwest of Maryville and 2 1-4 miles southeast of Wilcox, on

Wednesday, November 22

The following described property:—

10 HEAD of HORSES—9-yr-old driving horse, 6-yr-old bay mare, bred, 5-yr-old gray mare, 5-yr-old horse, 5-yr-old sorrel mare, 5-yr-old black mare, weanling colt, 2-yr-old fillie, 3-yr-old gelding, 1 yearling

22 HEAD of CATTLE—5 cows giving milk, 3 dry cows, these cows are bred to bring calves in April, 6 yearlings, bred to bring calves in June, 8 spring calves

HOGS— 8 sows with fall litters, 18 head stock hogs, 47 head shoats, 1 Poland-China boar, immune

GRAIN and HAY— 45 acres corn in field, about 15 tons clover hay in stack

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M'DANIEL APPEARS CALM

Spends Last Hours at Home Teaching His Children Their Lessons—Hopes for Acquittal.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17.—Today is the last day Oscar D. McDaniel, county prosecutor on trial for the murder of his wife, will spend free from custody before he is either sentenced to the penitentiary for life, condemned to death or acquitted and freed by a jury.

Last night he sat in his home on South Twentieth street, in the shadows of a crimson shaded reading lamp, his three small children about him, teaching them their lessons There was no show of fear, nor anger, nor nervousness. He was the same Oscar McDaniel who, from the beginning, has declared himself to be victim of a political frameup. The air of easiness that characterized him when he sat on iron slats in the county jail was not changed by the plush upholstery of a reading chair.

Today the state and defense reduced the completed venire of forty to twelve men. Saturday morning the jury will be named and at noon the taking of evidence will begin.

"We ought to get through with it in a couple of weeks," was all McDaniel said last night.

Child Breaks Arm.

Evaline Ashford, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashford of Pickering fell and broke her arm Wednesday afternoon while playing on the wood pile. The child is improving rapidly.

Fred Yeomans went to St. Joseph this morning.

A. F. Harvey went to St. Joseph today on business.

Simon Ross of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

Harve Bainum spent yesterday in Savannah on business.

Judge Shuber of Conception was a Maryville visitor today.

Fred Messbarger of Ravenwood was in Maryville yesterday.

A. O. Mason returned yesterday from a business trip to Shelbina, Mo.

John Hockenhall of Graham was in Maryville yesterday.

Fred Vandersloot of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vandersloot.

Showing the effect of environment on the young, the Richmond Missourian cites a strange case recently brought to notice in DeKalb county—the story of a pig that was raised with a litter of hound pups. "This pig," says the truthful Missourian, „barks like a dog."

The Mercer county Mutual Insurance Company has ordered an assessment of 35 cents on the $100 to cover losses and running expenses of the past 12 months.

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Kansas City, Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Steers, $6.55@9.00; cows, $4.25@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 15c higher; top, $10.00; bulk, $9.40@9.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 37,000. Market 10c higher; top, $10.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000. Market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Nov. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200. Market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher; top, $9.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,800. Market weak.

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Cream, per lb	36c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	8c
Hides, per lb	15c

Obituary.

Ernest Walter Bosley was born near Maryville, February 21, 1886, and departed this life November 12, 1916, aged 30 years, 8 months, 21 days.

On the 28th day of August, 1907, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Griffey of Ravenwood. To this union was born four children: Velma Vern, age 7 years; Dorothy Marie, age 5 years; Ernest Ralph, age 3 years; Mildred Illene, age 1 year, all of whom, with his wife, survive him.

Besides his wife and children he leaves to mourn his death his father and mother, four sisters and two brothers, also a host of relatives and friends.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Bosley of Maryville, and his sisters are Mrs. Pearl Griffey, Parnell; Mrs. R. S. Lockhart, Ravenwood; Mrs. Marion Lugar and Miss Hattie Bosley of Maryville. His brothers are Elmer, of Stanberry, and Albert, of Maryville.

Funeral services were conducted at the Buchanan Street Methodist church by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, and the body was laid to rest in Miriam cemetery.

Silently the shades of evening hover
o'er our cottage door,
But the footsteps that we long for
sound upon the walk no more.
All is dark within our cottage, lonely
are our hearts each day,
For the one we loved so dearly has
forever passed away.

Mrs. Grant Cordell of Winter, S. Dak., and Mrs. Elva Gee of Burlington Junction are visiting their brother, Clun Aley of Maryville.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by Recorder Baker to Wilford Gallagher of Maitland and Stella Steph of Skidmore.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. P. Swinehart and little daughter, Margaret, left last night to visit relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson are attending the corn show and visiting friends at Graham.

Undergoes Operation.

Floyd McGuire, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGuire of Pickering underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

John Nick Smith of Graham was in Maryville yesterday.

Alva M. Sparks of Gaynor City was a Maryville visitor today.

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Closing Out Sale

We will sell at the Farrar farm, 2½ miles north of the Burlington depot, Maryville, Mo., and ¼ mile south of the Union School House, on Beginnig at 10:00 a. m., the following described property:

Monday, November 27

5 Head of Horses and Mules—1 extra good pair of 7-year-old mules, weight 2800 lbs, good workers; 1 black mare, 7 years old, weight about 1550 lbs, good worker and sound; 1 bay horse, 4 years old, a good single driver, weight about 1050 lbs; 1 yearling black filly, a good one. **35 Head of Cattle**—16 head of good cows, some extra good milkers in this bunch; 18 head of good Shorthorn calves; 1 thoroughbred Poll Angus bull, yearling past. **11 Hogs**—10 head of good Duroc Jerseysows; 1 Poland-China boar. **Chickens**—1 dozen S. C. R. I. R. cockerels. These are all good big ones. **Hay and Grain**—1000 bushels of good early solid corn; about 200 bushels of oats; 6 or 7 tons of good barn hay; stack of oat straw. **Implements**—Low iron wheel wagon; top buggy; mower; rake; J. I. Case corn planter; 16-16 Rock Island disc; gang plow; 14-inch John Deere walking plow; 6-shovel Sattley riding cultivator; 6-shovel Jenny Lind walking cultivator; 2 10-ft. harrows; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; corn sheller; Round Oak heating stove. **Harness**—2 sets work harness; 1 set of single harness; 1 set double buggy harness, good as new.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

LUNCH BY THE LADIES OF THE MYRTLE TREE CHURCH.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOSEPH JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

J. C. & H. W. Farrar

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to move to Nebraska, I will sell at the Wm. Mozingo farm, 4 miles east and 2 miles south of Maryville, and 2½ miles northwest of Bedison, on

Thursday, November 23

The following property:

3 Head of Horses—1 gray mare 3 years old, weight 1350 (bred to draft horse; 1 bay horse coming 4 years old, weight 1300; bay mare coming 3 years old, weight 900. **20 Head of Cattle**—5head of extra good milch cows, fresh now, 1 other to be fresh soon; 3 yearling heifers, 12 head of choice spring calves. **25 Head of Hogs**—3 sows with pigs at side; 1 registered O. I. C. sow to pig soon; 21 head of spring and summer shoats. **Corn and Oats**—500 to 1000 bushels of corn; 100 bushels of oats. **Implements**—Disc, mower, nearly new walking cultivator, lister, wagon, hay rack, harrow, bobsled, godevil, 4 portable hog houses, and some other articles not here mentioned.

Lunch by Ladies of Bedison Church.

Terms—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Elmer Thompson

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Miscellaneous.

IF YOU are restless nights and your mattresses are not comfortable, call Hanamo 446. 16-18*

FOUND—Some money, on West Third street, Thursday morning. Owner may have by paying for ad and stating sum. 16-18

WILL take in 50 head of stock; good pasture. See Ed Wolfert. 15-17

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

GOOD as new 7-room modern dwelling for sale for less than value, or rent at $16 per month. Also lower 118 East Edward street, to small acceptable family. Rents $25.00. Heat and janitor furnished. Cooking gas if wanted. Charles Hyslop. 28-tf

THE ladies of Presbyterian church will hold market Saturday, Nov. 18, at Price & McNeal's store. 15-17

PARTIES seen picking up rug, south of C. Daugherty's, please notify or return to M. C. Humphrey, or this office. 16-18*

SPECIALS—Hair cut, 20c; shampoo, 15c; massage, 15c; bath, 15c; tonic, 10c. Any day. Protzman Bros. 15-17*

WE HAVE good bargains in farms. Good terms. See Holmes & Wolfert. 15-17

For Sale.

FOR SALE—160 acres near town. Call John Hansen. 16-18

FOR SALE—A few large big type Duroc-Jersey spring boars. S. A. McClurg, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 247 and 22-22. 8-tf

FOR SALE—4 dozen Barred Rock pullets, also few cockerels. Mrs. Albert Watson, Maryville. Farmers phone 5-15. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rocks, early hatched cockerels $1.00 each, if taken immediately. Also Bourbon Red turkeys, reasonable. Mrs. George McNeill, Graham, Mo. 15-24*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Room furnished for or without light housekeeping, hot water heat. Hanamo phone 2041. 216 East Third. 15-17

FOR RENT—House; sheds, cave, well on place; lays high and dry, about one acre ground Will rent to reliable parties right. See John Hansen. Will also have two other properties March 1, with plenty of ground, for rent. 15-17

Wanted.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycles. Price Bros. 17-23

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9tf

WANTED—Fine piano tuning, voicing, regulating and repairing. Phone 4650. J. F. O'Hanlon. 16-18*

WANTED—Kitchen help. Linville hotel. 15-17*

The contract for furnishing coal to the court house, county home and the county jail of Ray county was let last week to a local mining company at $2.50 per ton—ten cents a bushel.

The officers are working on the case, says the Liberty Advance, for it appears that some fellow unofficially worked on the cases in Whiteside's jewelry store last Saturday night and got away with $150 worth of knick-knacks.

A train load of 600 mules, valued at $90,600, was shipped the other day from Lathrop enroute to England. This great shipment attracted much attention in the towns through which it passed. That such shipments are of common occurrence at the big Lathrop mobilization yards is shown by the fact that it is not uncommon for as many as 35,000 head of horses and mules to be assembled there at one time.